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Agenda items 2 and 3

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides to approve the change in the dates for the holding of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council from 4 to 29 July 2005 to 29 June to 27 July 2005.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work for 2005 and 2006,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2005.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2006

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2006.[2]

Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2005:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from 29 June to 1 July 2005;

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(b) Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on 5 July 2005;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from 5 to 7 July 2005;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from 8 to 12 July 2005;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from 13 to 18 July 2005;

(f) The general segment will be held from 18 to 25 July 2005;

(g) The conclusion of the work of the Council will be held on 26 and 27 July 2005.

Draft decision V
Operational activities segment of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2005 should be devoted to the progress on and implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 of 22 December 2004 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Draft decision VI
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session of 2005 will be [to be completed].

Draft decision VII
Theme for the regional cooperation item of the substantive session of 2005 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the theme for the item on regional cooperation at its substantive session of 2005 should be: "Achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: a regional perspective".

Draft decision VIII
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization will be held at Headquarters on 18 April 2005.

Notes

[1] E/2005/1.

[2] See E/2005/1, sect. II.